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1. United States Patent No. 2,107,054 (Haymond), published February 1, 1938;

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2. United States Patent No. 2,170,326 (Headland), published August 22, 1939;
3. United States Patent No. 1,496,314 (Ikeda), published June 3, 1924;
4. United States Patent No. 3,536,615 (Bunn), published October 27, 1970;
5. Great Britain Patent No. 131,472, published September 18, 1919;
6. Great Britain Patent No. 609,069, published October 21, 1948;
7. French Patent No. 2,601,381, published January 15, 1988;
8. French Patent No. 1,555,995, published January 31, 1969;
9. French Patent No. 970,708, published January 8, 1951;
10. German Patent No. 30 08 644, published September 10, 1981;

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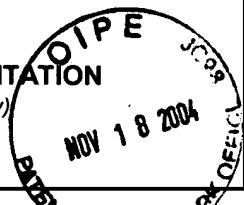
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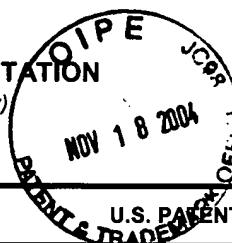
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